



Distributed Energy Resources – A Pilot Study

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Study Partners

- California Energy Commission
- Southern California Edison
- Navigant Consulting
- Aspen Environmental Group

Presentation Overview

- Objectives
- Approach
- DRP Coordination
- Stakeholder Participation



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Objectives

- Analyze the value (cost/benefit) of DER and DER portfolios in meeting state energy policy objectives.
 - ✓ Greenhouse Gas Reduction
 - ✓ Maintaining System Safety and Reliability
 - ✓ Providing Net Benefits to Ratepayers
- Evaluate how project location (system and geographic) impacts the value of DER and DER portfolios.
- Identify barriers to DER development.



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Approach

- Evaluation of two pilot study areas on SCE's system using existing tools
 - ✓ Electricity System Analysis
 - Basecase Scenario
 - DER Deployment Scenarios
 - Identify needed system investments
 - Identify costs and values
 - ✓ Environmental / Land Use Evaluation
 - Identify land use constraints and opportunities
 - Feasibility of scenarios based on land use constraints
 - Apply scoring criteria to each DER deployment scenario
 - Identify environmentally preferred scenarios



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Coordination with DRP Proceeding

- Parallel goals and objectives
 - ✓ Scenario based analysis
 - ✓ Integration capacity analysis
 - ✓ Locational value analysis

Stakeholder participation

- 2015 IEPR Proceeding
- Transparent metrics and method for calculating value



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